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In re application of: Sildve et al.	)	APPARATUS AND METHOD
	)	FOR POSITIONING DENTAL
Serial No. 10/681,620	)	ARCH TO DENTAL ARTICULATOR
	)	Examiner: Melba N. Bumgarner
Filing Date: October 8, 2003	)	Group Art Unit 3732

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 requiring the election of one invention from the groups of embodiments, Group I, Claims 1-40; Group II, Claims 41-83; or Group III, Claims 84-96, as set forth in the Official Action dated July 6, 2006.

Applicant herein elects without traverse Group I, the embodiment drawn to Claims 1-40. Applicant makes this election without prejudice to file divisional applications on the unelected embodiments of Group II, Claims 41-83 or Group III, Claims 84-96.

As a result of this election, applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for examination and allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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